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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the application of NORMAN K. SPROCH for the invention entitled "METHOD FOR THE CHARACTERIZATION OF THE THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE OF PROTEINS EMPLOYING MASS SPECTROMETRIC ANALYSIS AND COMPUTATIONAL FEEDBACK MODELING."

Enclosed are:

- ☐ An assignment agreement and recordation cover sheet.
- ☒ A specification of the invention and claims.
- ☒ 20 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ \_\_\_ photographs submitted as informal drawings for reference purposes only.
- ☐ A power of attorney by assignee.
- ☒ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Declaration for patent application and power of attorney.
- ☒ An information disclosure statement.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$380 to cover the filing fee.
- ☐ Copy of priority document.

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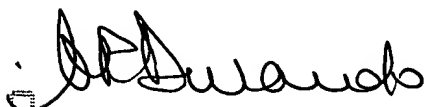
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